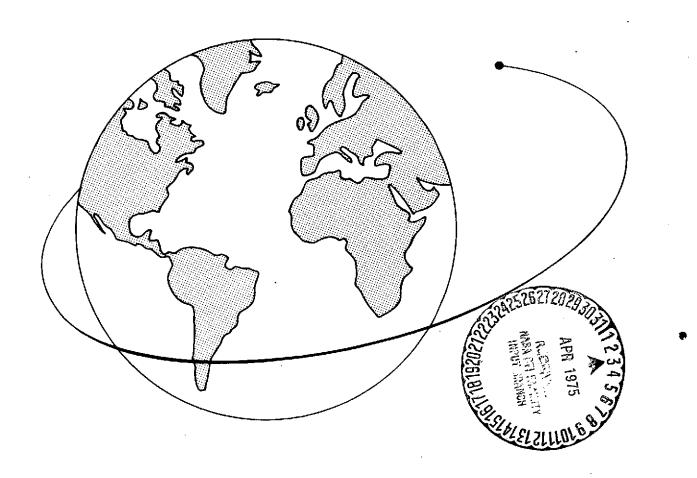
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ABSTRACT

The calculation of 550 km \times 550 km mean gravity anomalies from $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ mean free-air gravimetry data is discussed. The block estimate procedure developed by Kaula is used. Estimates for 1452 of the 1654 blocks are obtained.

RÉSUMÉ

Dans cet article on discute du calcul des anomalies de la gravité moyenne sur 550 km x 550 km à partir de données de gravimétrie moyenne sans air sur 1° x 1° . On utilise le procédé d'estimation de blocs développé par Kaula. On obtien des estimations pour 1^{1} 452 des 165^{1} 4 blocs.

КОНСПЕКТ

Обсуждается вычисление средних гравитационных аномалий 550км X 550км, исходя из средних данных гравитометрии свободней атмосферы 1⁰ X 1⁰. Употребляется процедура оценки блока разработанная Каула. Получены оценки для 1452 из 1654 блоков.

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1. THE BLOCK COVARIANCE METHOD

The objective is to obtain estimates of mean gravity anomalies for $550 \text{ km} \times 550 \text{ km}$ regions from an incomplete set of $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ mean free-air gravity anomalies. The estimate procedure is based on the covariance analysis developed by Wiener (1966), Kolmogoroff, and Kaula (1967). A description and evaluation of the procedure are given in Gaposchkin (1973).

To obtain the mean gravity anomaly for a 550 km \times 550 km block, estimates of all 110 km \times 110 km unit mean gravity anomalies in the block are needed. For units where measurements of 1° \times 1° mean gravity anomalies are available, the unit mean anomalies are taken to be the average of the 1° \times 1° mean anomalies within the unit. The other unit mean anomalies g are calculated from the measured unit anomalies f in the same block by the equation

$$g_{i} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left(\sum_{k} K_{ik} K_{jk}^{-1} \right) f_{j}$$
,

where K_{jk} are elements of the block covariance matrix, which is given by

$$K_{jk} = K(f, \tau_{jk})$$
.

K is the intra-block covariance function of the unit anomalies f, and τ_{jk} is the distance between the jth and kth units. The covariance function is estimated from

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$$K(\mathbf{f}, \tau) = \frac{1}{N_{jk}} \sum_{jk} f_j f_k$$
,

where the sum includes \boldsymbol{N}_{jk} pairs of measurements with

$$\tau$$
 – $\frac{\Delta \tau}{2} <$ $\tau_{jk} <$ τ + $\frac{\Delta \tau}{2}$.

The block anomalies are obtained by averaging the unit anomalies. The mean anomalies for blocks that include no measured $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ mean anomalies cannot be estimated by this procedure.

2. THE $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ DATA

We obtained four sets of $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ mean free-air gravity anomalies. A set of 29, 209 measured $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ means was obtained from the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center (DMAAC) (1973). A set of 1454 $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ means for Australia was obtained from Mather (1970). Two sets of $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ means were obtained from Talwani: 4250 $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ means for North America and the North Atlantic (Talwani, Poppe, and Rabinowitz, 1972), and 3944 $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ means for the Indian Ocean (Kahle and Talwani, 1973). The sets of data were combined, the Mather and the Talwani data were used for regions when available. The combined set has measured values for 31,654 of the 64,800 $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ areas. Figure 1 is a map showing the distribution of the data.

The DMAAC data were compared with the other sets of data and with a previous compilation by the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center (ACIC) (1971) at common points. Table 1 shows the results of these comparisons.

Table 1. Comparison of 1° × 1° mean gravity anomalies with DMAAC (1973).

Data	Number of points compared	Mean difference (mgal)	RMS (mgal)
Australia (Mather, 1970)	1364	1.64	24. 16
North America and the North Atlantic (Talwani et al., 1972)	3613	-0.18	15.29
Indian Ocean (Kahle and Talwani, 1973)	2226	-1.66	23.09
Worldwide (ACIC, 1971)	19, 164	-0.23	16.99

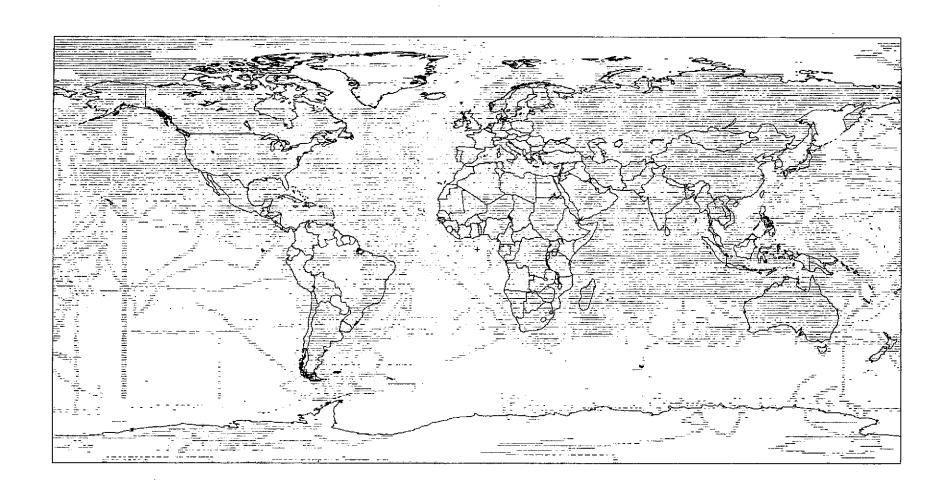


Figure 1. Distribution of $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ mean surface-gravity data.

3. THE BLOCK GRAVITY ANOMALY ESTIMATES

The estimates were obtained with the procedure described in Section 1 by using the composite data set described in Section 2.

The reference ellipsoid used in the calculation is the Geodetic Reference System of 1967 (International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, 1967). A reference ellipsoid is determined by the geocentric gravitational constant GM, the rotation rate of the earth ω , the semimajor axis of the earth a, and the dynamical form factor J_2 . The 1967 system is defined by the ellipsoid

GM =
$$3.98603 \times 10^{20}$$
 cm³ sec⁻²,
 $\omega = 7.292 \ 115 \ 1467 \times 10^{-5}$ rad sec⁻¹,
 $a = 6.378160 \times 10^{8}$ cm,
 $J_2 = 0.001 \ 0827$.

From these quantities, the flattening f is determined to be

$$f = 1/298.247 167 427$$

A formula for the reference gravity γ as a function of latitude φ is

$$\gamma_{1967} = 978031.85 (1 + 0.005 278 895 \sin^2 \phi + 0.000 023 462 \sin^4 \phi) \text{ mgal}$$
.

This formula has an accuracy of 0.004 mgal. Another formula, which has an accuracy of 0.1 mgal, is

$$\gamma_{1967} = 978031.846 (1 + 0.005 302 86 \sin^2 \phi + 5.82 \times 10^{-6} \sin^2 2\phi)$$
.

The ACIC data were compiled using this reference system and the International Gravity Standardization Network, 1971 (Morelli and Gantar, 1974). The other data, however, are referred to the 1930 international gravity system and the Potsdam Network. To

convert these data to the 1967 system, a correction Δ must be added to the anomalies. The 1930 international gravity system is defined by the reference gravity

$$\gamma_{1930} = 978049.0 (1 + 0.005 2884 \sin^2 \phi + 5.9 \times 10^{-6} \sin^2 2\phi) \text{ mgal}$$
.

This reference gravity corresponds to an ellipsoid defined by (Heiskanen and Moritz, 1967)

GM =
$$3.986 \ 329 \times 10^{20} \ \text{cm}^3 \ \text{sec}^{-2}$$
,
 $\omega = 0.729 \ 211 \ 510 \times 10^{-4} \ \text{rad sec}^{-1}$,
 $a = 6.378 \ 388 \times 10^8 \ \text{cm}$,
 $f = 1/297$.

With the inclusion of the Potsdam correction of 14 mgal, the correction Δ is

$$\Delta = \gamma_{1930} - \gamma_{1967} - 14$$
 .

To an accuracy of 0.1 mgal

$$\Delta = 3.14 - 13.58 \sin^2 \phi + 0.02 \sin^2 2\phi \text{ mgal}$$
.

This formula was used to convert the $1^{\circ} \times 1^{\circ}$ mean anomalies to the 1967 system. If the anomalies are to be combined with satellite data, the effect of the atmosphere must be included. The surface gravity given by the anomalies is increased by 0.87 mgal to obtain the total gravitational force that influences satellite motion. This correction has not been made to the anomalies given in this report.

The covariance function is given in Figure 2 and Table 2. The covariance matrix is given in Table 3. The composite set of 31,654 1° × 1° mean anomalies provided 23,777 of the 41,350 unit mean anomalies. From these unit mean anomalies, the estimate procedure provided 1452 of the 1654 block anomalies. The block anomalies referred to the 1967 system are given in Table 4. A punched card deck can be provided on request.

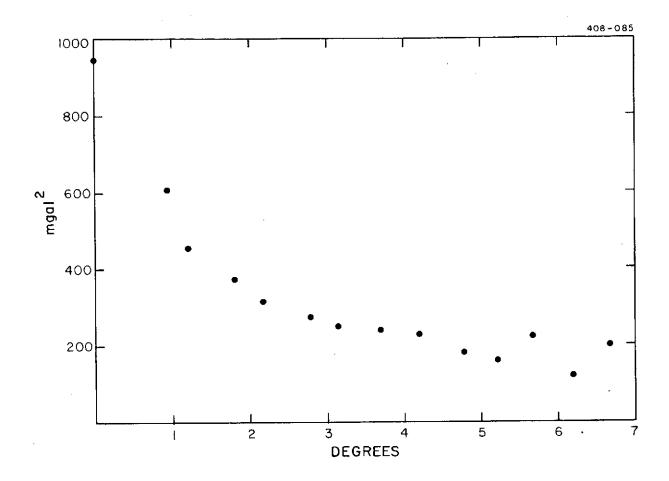


Figure 2. The block covariance function of unit gravity anomalies.

We compared these block anomalies with 1183 block anomalies calculated previously (Gaposchkin, 1973). The mean difference is 0.6 mgal and the RMS difference is 10 mgal.

Table 2. The block covariance function of unit gravity anomalies.

Average angular distance	Covariance function (mgal ²)
0°	948
0.29	1614
0.94	607
1.21	457
1.79	377
2.18	316
2.81	279
3.16	252
3.69	243
4.20	229
4.77	182
5.22	161
5.67	223
6.20	118
6.69	201

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